

Town Sergeant Woods, of Cass, was in Marlinton Tuesday.

The Marlinton postoffice stepped from the fourth to the third class on July 1.

J. Scott McWhorter and little son Joe, of Lewisburg were in Marlinton Tuesday.

Fresh beef, pork, veal and mutton, kept on hand by the Marlinton Meat Market.

J. A. Peck and J. C. Duncan, merchants, at Lobelia and Buckeye, were in Marlinton Wednesday.

E. H. Smith, Cashier First National Bank of Newburg, spent a few days with his parents in Marlinton.

Gilmer Sharp, nominee for county commissioner by the Republican party, gave us a call Wednesday.

T. Garrison Daily and his friend Floyd E. Boston have been guests at H. S. Ruckers' the past week.

Cary B. Twyford, of the Romney Institution is spending the summer with his classmate, Sterling Yeager.

Robert Gibson and Luther Sharp have returned from the St. Louis Exposition much pleased with their outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Auldridge of near Edray, were in Marlinton Tuesday and paid us an appreciated visit.

Mrs. Bois and family are here from Williamsport, Pennsylvania to be with Mr. Bois, who is operating a sawmill on Stoney Creek.

Mr. McCutcheon, lumber inspector for the Campbell Lumber Company, will occupy the new company house on Camden Avenue.

Geo. W. and L. M. McClintic, Gordon Matthews, Dr. Kirkpatrick, George Dixon and Andrew Price are on Cranberry this week.

Deputy Sheriff Sheets informs us that Beverly Waugh, returned delinquent for non-payment of taxes, has paid his tax for the year 1903.

Dr. Susan A. Price is at home from Baltimore where she has been resident physician at the hospital of the Womans Medical College the past year.

Miss Grace McLaughlin and Mary L. Ar buckle, who have been visiting at Cass the past month have returned to their homes in Greenbrier.

The fireworks at the Athletic club room Monday night were especially fine. The display was directly due to the efforts of Dwight Alexander and appealed rather to the love of the speculator rather than to noise.

As an illustration of what might not be improperly termed the cosmopolitan make up of the citizenship of Marlinton might be used the teams playing ball here Monday. There were natives of Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Colorado and Illinois.

The Marlinton Band has taken a new lease on life. A number of exceptionally good instruments of fine appearance have been bought and regular practice resumed. The band at present is made up of R. A. Kramer, S. L. Hogsett, cornets; W. A. Slaven, bass; W. B. King, baritone; H. C. Barnhart, trombone. There are a number of volunteers who have not been apportioned their instrument.

Wm. McLaughlin, in charge of a large force of laborers on the Marlinton and Camden Railway, had an unpleasantly narrow escape from exploding dynamite Monday. A heavy charge had been placed under a stump. It did not appear to respond and the foreman went near to investigate. When he was a few steps distant it went off. Mr. McLaughlin was knocked down, but suffered no serious injury.

LEVY TERM IN SESSION FOUR DAYS.

Lays a Levy of 15 Cents for County Expenses and 30 Cents for Roads.

E. N. Moore, J. C. Price and Peter Oliver appointed viewers on Galford road in Green Bank District.

James L. Sheets and twenty-five others presented petition praying for the alteration or re-establishment of Backeys and Beaver Dam road. Uriah Bird, Geo. M. Kee and J. Hull Kramer appointed viewers.

J. G. Tilton qualified as Notary Public.

David Smith (col) relieved from erroneous taxation.

G. W. Miller appointed agent of the poor farm and County Infirmary.

Wm. H. Hull, Amos Barlow and Dr. H. W. McNeel appointed Board of Health for Pocahontas County.

J. H. Patterson appointed commissioner to settle with E. N. Moore, S. P. C.

Tax payers of Hillsboro an incorporated town, relieved assessment for county road tax.

Settlement with G. W. Miller, agent of County Infirmary, showing a balance of \$20.41 due the county.

Report of John Perry, L. M. Waugh and Frank N. Jackson, viewers of Thorney Creek road, accepted, and J. C. Harper, road superintendent ordered to establish and open road from Thorney Creek station to Dilley Mill.

No stock allowed to graze in the court house square.

Report of J. H. Patterson, commissioner to settle with sheriff approved.

E. N. Moore, sheriff, allowed credit for delinquent list of persons and personal property, list of real estate delinquent for non-payment of taxes, and list of real estate improperly placed on assessors books.

Ordered that the sheriff collect 15 cents on \$100 on assessed valuation.

Assessor ordered to make list of the able bodied citizens of Pocahontas County between the ages of 21 and 50 years for the purpose of levying a capitation tax for road purposes.

The sheriff ordered to collect \$1.00 tax on every male inhabitant between the age of 21 and 50 years of age residing outside of incorporated towns, and also 30 cents on every \$100 assessed valuation.

Miss Floa Nottingham, P. D. Yeager, Mrs. C. R. Sutton, Mrs. N. J. Rock, James Kirkpatrick, F. M. Woods, Mrs. E. H. Moore, Mrs. Sarah E. Mason, Miss Fannie McLaughlin, Zane Moore, Henry McComb granted license as hotel-keepers.

Agreement of C. P. Dorr and others, binding themselves to pay certain amounts upon the completion of a bridge across Greenbrier River at Clover Lick within a year, filed.

Sea Claims 700 More Souls

The world is again reading of another of the horrors made awful by the wholesale destruction of human life which will mark this year. The Norge, a Norwegian emigrant ship, bound from Copenhagen to America, carrying about a thousand souls, strikes a rock on the Scottish coast during a storm and goes to the bottom, carrying to a watery grave over 700 of her passengers, many of whom are women and children. This is considered the worst calamity on record in transatlantic shipping. And, while lacking the harrowing details of the Iroquois theater and the recent New York harbor disaster added by fire the loss of life places well towards the top of the lists of the world's horror.

Teachers' Salaries Raised.

The Board of Education of Edray District, composed of John A. Young, president; A. E. Smith and J. H. Patterson at their meeting Wednesday raised the salaries of teachers. Those holding number certificates now receive \$35 per month. Two's \$30 and three's \$20.

It was found necessary to lay a levy of 25 cents on the \$100 for the teachers fund and 15 cents for the building fund.

PLACES CLOSED AND KEEPERS UNDER BOND.

Miss Emma Burner Instrumental in Abating the Nuisance.

The principal business in Cass, excepting the lumber industry, received a severe setback Thursday when Officer Paris D. Yeager, under authority of warrants issued by Justice Rodgers upon complaint of Miss Emma Burner and Allen E. Burner, arrested Gratz Slaven, James Sizemore, J. W. Graham, James Benson, Arthur De Nio, Joe Griffith and John Herbert, charged with the illicit sale of intoxicants in the town of Cass.

Slaven and De Nio waived examination and were each put under a \$100 bond to appear before the grand jury and \$500 not to sell.

The others elected to stand trial and asked that Justice D. B. McElwae hear their cases. The hearings took up the afternoon of Friday and half the day Saturday. Attorneys H. S. Rucker, N. C. McNeil and J. W. Yeager appeared for the defendants and T. S. McNeel for the State. The charge against J. W. Graham, locally known as "Pinhead," was not sustained and the case dismissed.

Sizemore, seeing that the odds were against him, stepped out of the court house unbeknown to the officers and quietly stole away. He has not since been heard from.

The weight of evidence showed that the several defendants were selling and exposing for sale wines, whiskies, beer and drinks of like nature, in the town of Cass, and were bound to wait the action of the grand jury under bonds of \$100 each and not to sell upon forfeiture of \$500. All were able to find acceptable bondsmen.

This blow at the illicit whiskey trade is directly due to the efforts of Miss Emma Burner, a young woman with the courage of her convictions, and her brother Allen E. Burner, supported by the testimony of one John Burns, a woodsman of Pike county, Kentucky, who saw all these bars in a night, sampled their wares, got into trouble, was cast into prison, and, experiencing a change of heart, was willing to aid in bringing to the bar of justice the men who put in his way the temptation which resulted in his fall from grace.

The method of procuring evidence by Miss Burner was a little out of the ordinary. Dressing in men's attire she went to the places at night and tried to buy whiskey. Only one sold to her. The others, supposing her to be a boy under twenty-one, refused. She saw it sold to others, however, and her evidence had as much weight as though she had been able to buy whiskey.

Off for "Camp Greenbrier."

Dr. Henry Converse left Wednesday afternoon for Camp Greenbrier, Alderson county, W. Va., where he will spend the next eight weeks teaching mathematics and science.

Camp Greenbrier is beautifully located in the mountains of West Virginia, by the side of a large stream of water, where it was established for the instruction of the youth of the land who desire to prepare themselves to matriculate at Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Johns Hopkins, the University of Virginia, and other large schools for the country. Six regular instructors are employed in addition to an instructor in athletics, and the camp is equipped especially with a view to making it a delightful out door summer resort for the young men while they are pursuing their studies.—Rockingham Register.

Duncan—Walton

Married, Wednesday evening, July 6, 1904, at the Presbyterian Manse by Rev. G. W. Nickell, J. Colbert Duncan to Miss Lockie Walton. The contracting parties are well known young people of Buckeye and Academy. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walton, and has been in charge of the telephone exchange at Academy. The best wishes of a multitude of friends are extended to them. The groom is a rising young business man, a member of the mercantile firm of McNeil & Duncan, of Buckeye.

Baseball.

The citizens of Marlinton celebrated the Glorious Fourth by coming out in large numbers to the baseball game in the afternoon between the Regulars and the Second teams.

The weather was fine, the crowd large and enthusiastic and the game hotly contested from first to last. The Regulars won by a score of 10 to 5.

The teams lined up as follows with Messrs. Tilton and Alexander umpires and Messrs. Miller and Patchin timekeepers and scorers:

REGULARS. Pitcher, Sterling Yeager. Catcher, Cary B. Twyford. First Base, S. B. Wallace. Second Base, W. B. King. Third Base, S. L. Hogsett. Short Stop, Calvin W. Price. Left Field, Ted King. Center Field, H. Heylmen. Right Field, Arthur Patterson.

SECOND TEAM. Pitcher, Fred McLaughlin. Catcher, Dr. Guilford. First Base, Floyd E. Boston. Second Base, Dr. Yeager. Third Base, J. A. Judson. Short Stop, Ira Osborne. Left Field, T. G. Daily. Centre Field, Paul Yeager. Right Field, Myrl Irvine.

The feature of the game was the work of the pitchers, although the team work of each nine on the whole was good.

Up to the ninth inning the score was about even and of a consequence the interest was intense. In the first half of the last inning the Regulars batted up five runs and won the game amid a silence that would have been painful but for the yells of the team itself, for while the Regulars got the game the spectators were truly loyal to the Second team.

The especial feature of the game, however, was the ladies, about a hundred of whom graced the occasion. In their presence is due, in no small part, the strenuous batting, base running and pitching even after the weight of a bat had become a burden and the eye grown dim from long expectant waiting for an easy ball or some other material that could be utilized for a grand stand play and advancement of chivalry.

Let it be known to all the world that of all ladies there are none so fair as those of Marlinton and that we are ever ready to cross a bat with any who would hold otherwise.

Browns Creek.

Rather cool for the 4th of July. Miss Morella Hogsett is visiting her sister Mrs. Walter Grimes near Mill Point.

Elbert McCarty is able to be out having been confined to his room for some time with a bad case of mumps.

Charlie McLaughlin had a log to roll over him at Cary's camp a few days ago and right badly hurt, but is able to be out again.

Mrs. W. H. McLaughlin and son, Cam, left Saturday to visit friends on Elk.

Henry Gum has sold his farm on Browns mountain to Bliss Shradar, possession given at once.

Rufus Sutton moved to Beaver Creek.

Wm. H. Dilley is confined to his house with rheumatism.

Jacob O. Cary and family left this week to visit relatives and friends in Maryland.

Jessie McComb of Huntersville who has been staying sometime with her grandma, Mrs. H. P. McLaughlin has returned home.

Kenton Bird stopped over night with H. P. McLaughlin on his return to his home in High land.

Corbett Bros. have finished sawing for Ellis Moore and have moved their saw mill to Amos McLaughlin and have commenced sawing.

J. W. Lowry has returned to Huntersville after visiting friends in Lewisburg and other places of interest.

The wheat harvest is going to be very late this season no wheat will be fit to cut before the 15th of July.

Trespass Notice.

We, the undersigned do hereby notify all parties that our lands on the waters of Buck Run are posted and no tramping through fields is allowed.

Bills and Duns.

The way in which Pocahontas county send out bills to people that owe them is awful to contemplate. If a merchant discovers that a customer owes him a bill, he will set down in the most cold blooded way and send him a statement of his account and dun the man. The man when he receives it will glance over the account in the most casual way and stick it in his pocket and remark that he will pay it some day maybe and goes off and buys some more goods of the merchant.

A farmer who has sold a pig will make off a bill and send it in and still retain the friendship of the debtor.

In the old days as we remember them, if a man was dunned in this brutal matter of fact way he would not sleep until he paid it but he would never, no never, have anything more to do with the sordid grasping creditor.

When he got old and his grandchildren would gather around the fireside he would relate how he had never been dunned but once and that was in the fall of 1839 when Jonathan Sourcrot sent him a dun for a brinded heifer, and he had paid it but Jonathan had never done any good from that day to this.

When a creditor had to have money he would work a scheme to get it. He very well knew that it did not lie in his mouth to ask for his money and all advances to a settlement must come from the other side. But when he was just compelled to have money and could not borrow he would set out to collect some that was due him.

The first step was to go to the debtor's house and stay all night. When he rode up to the fence just before supper and hollered "hello!" the poor debtor would come out with a look of suspicion in his eye, which the creditor would explain away by saying that he was riding around trying to find some stock. They would pass a very pleasant evening slandering their neighbors and just before bed time the debtor would have a sudden thought and propose a settlement which the creditor would with much reluctance and many apologies grant.

Nowadays the commercial feeling has possessed all of us and we dun and dun and write letters threatening to have the law on them and gather in money from every side and pay it out to those who are rubbing it into us. The good old days are passing away. Once a twenty-five cent piece as it circulated in a neighborhood left as big a wake as it does in Virginia today, but with the advent of modern improvements we have become very sordid and grasping and we can now dun a man and live.

WANTED: Good teamster, married man preferred. GREENBRIER RIVER LUMBER CO., Marlinton, W. Va.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas county, ss:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, on the first Tuesday of the month of July, 1904.

G. W. S. Gum and Matilda E. J. Gum, Plaintiffs.

vs. In Chancery. E. J. Hoover, W. K. Hoover, John E. McGraw and S. M. Yeager, Defendants.

The object of the above entitled suit is to perpetually enjoin and restrain the defendants E. J. Hoover and W. K. Hoover, their agents, attorneys and all other persons, from cutting and removing any of the timber on the 70 acres of land mentioned and described in the deed from the defendants John E. McGraw to the said E. J. Hoover and W. K. Hoover, dated the 14th day of September, 1892, a copy of which is filed with the bill in said cause, and to set aside and cancel said deed as a cloud upon the title of the plaintiffs to the timber in said deed mentioned, and for general relief.

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorneys, and on their motion, and appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendant, E. J. Hoover, is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Test: J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk. Talbot & Hoover, Sols.

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